

In the Claims:

Please delete the word "Claims" and insert --What is claimed is:-- therefor.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for transferring data (401, 406) and information on associated data asset information, comprising the steps of:
 - providing [(307)] session description information [(110)] that at least partially contains said information on said data asset information, wherein said session description information obeys a first protocol,
 - transferring [(309)] said session description information [(110)] to a destination instance [(301)] based on a second protocol (407, 409, 402), and
 - transferring [(313)] said data (401, 406) between a source instance [(305)] and said destination instance [(301)] within a transfer session and based on a third protocol [(102)].
2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein at least at said source instance [(305)], said data (401, 406) and said information on said data asset information jointly obey a pre-defined format.
3. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein said data (401, 406) represents streamable content [(101)] and wherein said transfer session is controlled by a Real-time Streaming Protocol RTSP [(109)].
4. (currently amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said second protocol (407, 409, 402) is said RTSP [(109)].

5. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 3-4~~ claim 3, wherein said RTSP [(109)] uses the services of a Transport Control Protocol TCP [(108)], of a User Datagram Protocol UDP [(104)], or of a Hypertext Transfer Protocol HTTP [(107)].
6. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 4-5~~ claim 4, wherein said session description information [(110)] is transferred [(309)] to said destination instance [(301)] by using a DESCRIBE method of said RTSP [(109)].
7. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein said data (101, 106) represents streamable content [(101)], and wherein said second protocol (107, 109, 102) is a HTTP [(107)].
8. (currently amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein said HTTP [(107)] uses the services of a TCP [(108)].
9. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein said data (101, 106) represents streamable content [(101)], and wherein said second protocol (107, 109, 102) is a Real-time Transport Protocol RTP [(102)].
10. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-9~~ claim 1, wherein said third protocol [(102)] is an RTP [(102)].
11. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 ~~and 10~~, wherein said RTP [(102)] uses the services of a UDP [(104)].
12. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 4-11~~ claim 4, wherein said TCP [(108)] or UDP (104) ~~use~~ uses the services of an Internet Protocol IP [(105)].

13. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-12~~ claim 1, wherein said first protocol is a Session Description Protocol (SDP).
14. (currently amended) The method according to claim 13, wherein said session description information $[(110)]$ is a data structure with at least one pre-defined attribute structure $[(2)]$ for at least a part of said data asset information or for at least one reference to an actual location of at least a part of said data asset information.
15. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-14~~ claim 1, wherein said second ~~(107, 109, 102)~~ and third $[(102)]$ protocols at least partially define a protocol stack $[(1)]$ for a Packet-switched Streaming Service PSS in a 3G mobile communications system.
16. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 2-15~~ claim 2, wherein said pre-defined format is a 3GPP file format or any other file format.
17. (original) The method according to claim 16, wherein said data asset information is asset meta-data information contained in a User Data Box of a Movie Box or Track Box of a 3GP file container or any other file container.
18. (canceled)
19. (currently amended) A computer program product comprising a computer program with instructions storable on a readable medium operable to cause a processor to perform the method ~~steps of claims 1-17~~ of claim 1.

20. (currently amended) A system for transferring data (101, 106) and information on associated data asset information, the system comprising:
- at least one source instance [(305)], and
 - at least one destination instance [(301)],
- wherein session description information [(110)] is provided [(307)] that at least partially contains said information on said data asset information and that obeys a first protocol, wherein said session description information [(110)] is transferred [(309)] to said at least one destination instance [(301)] based on a second protocol (107, 109, 102), and wherein said data (101, 106) is transferred [(313)] between said at least one source instance [(305)] and said at least one destination instance [(301)] within a transfer session and based on a third protocol [(102)].
21. (currently amended) A device for transferring information on data asset information that is associated with data (101, 106) that is transferred [(313)] between a source instance [(305)] and a destination instance [(301)] based on a first protocol [(102)], the device comprising:
- ~~means (401)~~ a session description protocol for providing session description information [(110)] that at least partially contains said information on said data asset information, wherein said session description information [(110)] obeys a second protocol, and
 - ~~means (402, 403)~~ a real-time streaming protocol and a user datagram protocol/internet protocol or transmission control protocol/internet protocol for transferring said session description information [(110)] to a destination instance [(301)] based on a third protocol (107, 109, 102).
22. (currently amended) A device for receiving data (101, 106) and information on associated data asset information, wherein session description information [(110)] is provided [(307)] that at least partially contains said information on said data asset information and that obeys a

first protocol, the device comprising:

- ~~means (501, 502)~~ a user datagram protocol/internet protocol or a transmission control protocol/internet protocol for receiving said session description information $[(110)]$, which is transferred to a destination instance $[(301)]$ based on a second protocol ~~(107, 109, 102)~~, and
- ~~means (507)~~ a real-time transport protocol for receiving said data ~~(101, 107)~~, which is transferred between a source instance $[(305)]$ and said destination instance $[(301)]$ within a transfer session and based on a third protocol $[(102)]$.

23. (currently amended) The device according to claim 22, further comprising:

- ~~means (503)~~ a session description protocol for at least partially extracting said information on said data asset information from said received session description information $[(110)]$.

24. (currently amended) A session description protocol to be used in a system for transferring data ~~(101, 106)~~ and information on associated data asset information, wherein said data ~~(101, 106)~~ is transferred $[(313)]$ between a source instance $[(305)]$ and a destination instance $[(301)]$ within a transfer session and based on a first protocol $[(102)]$, the session description protocol comprising:

a definition of a session description information $[(110)]$ that at least partially contains said information on said data asset information and that lends itself for transfer $[(309)]$ between said source instance $[(305)]$ and said destination instance $[(301)]$ based on a second protocol ~~(107, 109, 102)~~.